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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Non-elected claims 13-22, 24, 25 and 27-30, which have been withdrawn from consideration, have been canceled, without prejudice. Applicants specifically reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the subject matter of these claims in due course.

Rejected claims 23 and 26 were canceled, without prejudice. Applicants also specifically reserve the right to include the subject matter of these claims in a Divisional Application which may be filed in due course.

The only claims remaining in the application are allowed claims 1-12.

The specification has been amended at page 17, line 10, to correct a minor error. Approval and entry is respectfully requested.

Corrected formal drawings will be filed after receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

RE: INVENTORSHIP

Applicants have informed the undersigned that Mr. Tomohiro MOGI is not a co-inventor of the subject matter of claims 1-12.

Submitted concurrently herewith is an Amendment and Petition deleting Mr. Mogi as a co-inventor of the allowed claims

of the present application. It is respectfully requested that the Petition be granted and that the amendment of inventorship, to delete Mr. Mogi as a co-inventor, be approved and entered.

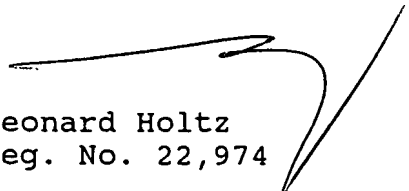
**SUMMARY**

Since the only claims remaining in the application are claims 1-12, which have been allowed, and since all other formalities have been attended to, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance. Entry of the Amendment, entry of the Amendment to Inventorship filed concurrently herewith, allowance of claims 1-12, and the passing of the application to issue is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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